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 §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuation
 patent application for:

Title: IMPROVED METHODS AND
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 OF BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY

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21 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.

 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. () Formal () Informal

2. **Declaration and Power of Attorney:**

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(x) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed **unexecuted** Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).

3. **Assignment:**

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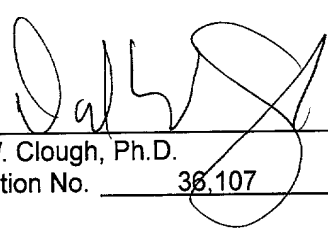
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